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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 JORGE ORTIZ,
15 Defendant.

Case No. 6:20-mj-00005

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS
CONFERENCE FOR ANTICIPATED
CHANGE OF PLEA**

Date: July 7, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Jeremy D. Peterson

17 The parties, through their respective counsel, Susan St. Vincent, Acting Legal Officer,
18 counsel for the government, and Benjamin A. Gerson, Assistant Federal Defender, counsel for the
19 defendant, Jorge Ortiz, hereby stipulate and jointly move this Court to continue Mr. Ortiz's status
20 conference from June 2, 2020 until July 7th, 2020.

21 As of the instant filing the government has conveyed a settlement offer. The undersigned
22 defense counsel has discussed the settlement offer with Mr. Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz is agreeable to
23 settling the case on the proposed terms. However, Mr. Ortiz has elected not to waive his right to
24 appear in court personally for purposes of changing his plea per Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of
25 Criminal Procedure. Because a personal appearance is not possible due to the ongoing COVID-19
26 emergency, Mr. Ortiz moves the court to continue the case to allow for his personal appearance.
27 The parties anticipate a change of plea at Mr. Ortiz's next appearance, and the government does
28 not oppose the continuance.

1 Respectfully submitted,

2 McGREGOR SCOTT
3 United States Attorney

4 Dated: June 3, 2020

/s/ Susan St. Vincent
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ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the above stipulation to continue case 6:20-mj-00005 until July 7, 2020 is hereby accepted and adopted as the order of this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 3, 2020

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE